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TAGS: OEXC VE (CHOCRON, ISAAC)

SUBJECT: CODE 210 IV NOMINATION

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1. CHOCRON A LEADING VENEZUELAN PLAYWRIGHT, POET, NOVELIST, ESSAYIST. HIS PLAYS ARE PERFORMED REGULARLY AND IN INCREASING NUMBER OF THEATRES IN CARACAS; SEVERAL ARE TO BE TELEVISED THIS WINTER. POEMS AND ESSAYS FEATURED REGULARLY IN SEPTIMO DIA, SUNDAY MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT EL NACIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER. WITH ROMAN CHALBAUD ACTIVE ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TEATRO NUEVO GRUPO.

HIS PLAYS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED IN U.S. (MINNEAPOLIS AND UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO), BUENOS AIRES, MADRID, LIMA, BOGOTA, MONTEVIDEO.

2. PRIZES AWARDED HIM INCLUDE ATENEO DE CARACAS PRIZE FOR BEST THEATRE PLAY OF 1963 FOR "ANIMALES FEROCES;" URUGUAYAN THEATRE CRITICS AWARD, 1967 FOR "ASIA Y EL LEJANO ORIENTE", AND THE ORDER OF FRANCISCO DE MIRANDA FROM VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, 1969.

3. BORN, SEPTEMBER 25, 1930 AT MARACAY, HE IS SINGLE, SPEAKS ENGLISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN. CLEARANCE RECEIVED. PRINCIPLE EXPERIENCE U.S. DATES BACK TWENTY YEARS AS STUDENT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (A.B. 1952) AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (M.I.A. 1954). SINCE HAS

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MADE SEVERAL BRIEF TOURIST TRIPS TO EAST COAST, ONLY ACQUAINTED

ON WEST COAST WITH SAN FRANCISCO DURING ONE-WEEK VISIT IN
1952.

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